(b) the total quantity of crude consumed by the three refineries in Assam during the period 1980-85; and

(c) the total quantity of crude oil sent outside Assam during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) The details are as follows :

(in million tonnes)

| *Year* | *Production* | *of crude oil* |
|---|---|---|
| 1980-81 | | 1.71 |
| 1981-82 | | 4.80 |
| 1982-83 | | 5.00 |
| 1983-84 | | 5.00 |
| 1984-85 | Total | 4.89 |
| | | 21.40 |

(b) and (c) Out of the total production of 21.40 million tonnes during 1980-85, about 9 million tonnes was consumed by the three refineries in Assam and about **12.4** million tonnes was processed in the Barauni Refinery.

**Price of crude oil**

2509. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : will the Minister of PETROLEUM[1] AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the price fixed by Government per ton of crude oil for OIL and ONGC;

(b) what is the present price at which the crude oil is being sold to the refineries by Government and

(c) what is the present rate of royalty per ton paid to the Government of Assam ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) (a) The price of crude oil, both onshore and offshore, fixed for **OIL** and ONGC by Government is Rs. 1,513 MT (including cess and royalty) with effect from 1-4-84.

(b) A pooled F.O.B, price of Rs. 1700 MT of crude oil, whether impelled or indigenous, is built into the retention prices of refineries under the present pricing formula. Adjustments are separately made with reference to the above price of Rs. 1513/MT for indigenous crude and actual price of imported crude in proportion to their use in refinery.

(c) The rate of Royalty is Rs. 192/MT with effect from 1-4-84.

**Regularisation of utility pumps ln Haryana**

2510. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some 33 utility pumps were regularised by Government in Punjab in 1978;

(b) whether it is also a fact that similar type of pumps in Haryana have not been regularised and the dealers were forced to close their business;

(c) whether their cases are pending with Government for regularisation; and

(d) if so, what are the details and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Representations in this regard have been received from time to time. As these pumps have no commercial arrangement with the Oil Marketing Companies, their regularisation has not been considered as a matter of policy.